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PORTO RICO AND CUBA

Plan to Take Both at Once--Troops Landed During the Night--More to Follow.

No News Yet as to Admiral Sampson and His Powerful Squadron--Spanish Armada May Sail Today.

DOUBLE MOVEMENT.

KEY WEST, May 11.—It is said here that if the report that the Spanish fleet has returned to Spain proves true, active movement against Cuba may begin within forty-eight hours. It is possible that Porto Rico and Cuba may be struck simultaneously.

ARMADA MAY SAIL TODAY.

London, May 11.--The Globe's Cadiz dispatch dated Saturday last says the following ships, all ready for sea, except the Pelayo, were at that port Saturday: Palayo, Victoria, Carlos V., Almirante Oquendo, Viscaya, Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, Alfonzo the XIII, Pluton, Prosperina, Osade, Audaz, Furor and Terror; also several torpedo boats. Transports and the Nomannia and Columbia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line, renamed the Patriota, and Rapido. It is believed the squadron will sail on Wednesday.

WAR NEWS IN NEW YORK

News of Heavy Cannonading Monday Night Off Porto Rico--Germany's Position.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A St. Thomas special says: Heavy cannonading was heard Monday night in the direction of the Porto Rican coast, where the cruiser Yale was last sighted. It is regarded as possible that it was an engagement between the Yale and Isabella II, and an unknown Spanish four master, which was sighted yesterday. The Norwegian steamer Giller has passed here for Galveston from San Juan for Spanish supplies

The World's Berlin correspondent credits the following to "highest authority" as the German official view of the international aspect of the conquest of the Philippines: "Germany does not entertain, nor is it likely she ever will entertain the idea of protesting against American occupation of the Philippines, neither has she joined nor has she any combination with powers with this object in view."

INSURGENTS TO OBEY DEWEY

Gen. Aguinald, the Rebel Chief, Issues a Proclamation to Save Manila.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A copyrighted dispatch to the Evening World, dated Hongkong, says: The Philippine rebel chief General Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation to the insurgents of Manila to obey the orders of Admiral Dewey and United States Consul Williams.

Killing still goes on in the outlying districts where the natives are revenging themselves on priests and local Spanish officials, in spite of the proclamation of Aguinaldo. Wealthy Philippine families are leaving for Hongkong. At Manila many daily appear before Consul Williams and ask to be allowed to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. A powerful Cortes family insisted on having their prayer for citizenship telegraphed to President McKinley and offered their places in Manila for the accommodation of the American officers.

TO COME THROUGH DECATUR

Fifth and Third U. S. A. Volunteers to Leave Springfield Thursday Noon.

There Will be Many Sections--Exact Hour of Arrival in Decatur Nobody Knows Now--How the Boys Will Travel.

In response to inquiry by the Republican as to the exact time of the volunteers leaving Springfield for New Orleans, La., and Cuba, came this answer, at 1:30 p. m. today:

COMING THROUGH DECATUR.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.--We leave Camp Tanner tomorrow (Thursday) noon, over the Illinois Central by way of Clinton and Decatur for New Orleans. There will be many sections. Time of arrival in Decatur is indefinite.

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GREET THE GUARDS.

Now that it is positively known that the Volunteers will begin leaving Springfield at noon Thursday, it goes without saying that there will be a tremendous crowd at the Union depot tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock to see the trains pass through to New Orleans and to Cuba. Decatur will not let the Decatur company think for a moment that they have been forgotten or that the seriousness and nobleness of their journey is not appreciated. There will be bands and flags and hurrah good wishes in the crowd for the brave boys in blue, and as the trains pull out for the south the hearts of all the people will go out to the Volunteers.

Everybody should take a half day off tomorrow afternoon and join in giving the Guards and their companions in arms a fitting send off.

ILLINOIS TROOPS IN PARADE

Streets of Springfield Alive with Martial Music This Afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 11.—By tonight the boys of the 6th regiment will all be United States soldiers. Mustering is in progress. All companies of the 6th are full and have men to spare, who have passed the physical examination. The examining officers of the United States army are at work this morning with the 1st regiment. Colonel Turner and all his officers were examined first and all passed. Arrangements for a grand military review this afternoon are complete. The troops left Camp Tanner at 2 p. m. in brigade formation for the city.

How They Will Travel.

Troops will leave camp via the Illinois Central. It will take 42 tourist sleepers, four Pullman cars and two stock cars to accommodate the two regiments. The cars will be divided into four special trains, and 21,000 pounds of baggage will be taken on board. The Pullman cars will be reserved for the officers and the privates will travel in the tourist sleepers. Traveling rations for two days will be taken and every possible effort will be made to make the men comfortable en route. Lieutenant Davis, U S. A., commissary, experienced considerable difficulty in procuring canned corned beef. The nearest place he could get it was in Chicago and he wired for 7500 pounds which arrived today

Every man in the 5th and 3d was pleased with the news that their regiments will go to New Orleans, as they believe it is only a question of a few days before they will be ordered to Cuba. The officers of the two reigments expressed the opinion that the change was in favor of their commands and believed they will be the first volunteers to land on Cuban soil.

In speaking of the change, Colonel Culver said: "If the 5th and 3d get out of here Thursday noon, they will be the first regiments from any state to move to the front, and in all probability will be the first to invade Cuba."

OFF FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, Cal., May 11.--The cruiser Charleston has been ordered to sail immediately with ammunition and relief supplies for Rear Admiral Dewey. She leaves today without waiting for the rest of the relief steamers and supplies.

MORE HARD LUCK.

London, May 11.--A Spanish torpedo boat destroyer is believed to have been blwon up near Gibralter with loss of all hands.

TROOPS STARTED FOR CUBA

Evidence of Greater Activity on Part of War Department.

TAMPA, FLA., May 11.—Captain Dorst, former military attache at Vienna, left here yesterday with a transport loaded with ammunition for the Cuban forces. His orders are to scout along the coast and send supplies ashore at different insurgent posts. He takes a Gatling gun, two companies of infantry and rations for 30 days.

This expedition is entirely independent of the troops that are to invade the island. I do not think they intend to move for several days yet.

Richard Harding Davis.

TAMPA, FLA., May 11.—The steamer Gussie, with two companies of troops and a cargo of arms, ammunition and supplies for the equipment of the Cuban insurgents, sailed from Port Tampa for Cuba yesterday afternoon. To the two companies of the 1st infantry falls the honor of being the first to embark for Cuba. They are companies E and G, with Captains J. J. O'Connell and N. P. Phister in command.

The command of the United States troops at Tampa was formally turned over to Major General John F. Wade by Major General Shafter, in conformity with the orders received yesterday from Washington. It is stated on good authority, however, that no change in the plans as regards the movement of troops from this point toward Cuba is contemplated. General Shafter, it is said, will be in command of the army on Cuban soil and will direct the campaign against Havana.

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HALL DEDICATED.

The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps Installed in New Quarters.

The members of the Dunham G. A. R. post and the Woman's Relief Corps, with fitting ceremonies dedicated their new hall in the Roberts & Green building on North Main street last evening. The program for the dedicatory exercises was given as follows:

Song—"America."
Song, "What Did Dewey Do To Them?"—Quartet.
Address—Dr. W. F. Gillmore.
Recitation, "The Man With the Musket"—Mrs. T. W. Douglass.
Song—Quartet.
Address—Dr W. F. Calhoun.
Selection—Woodman's Band.

At the close of the program the Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans presented the veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps with a set of six officers' chairs. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. M. W. Shultz. Refreshments were served.

A few days ago the Republicans gave a description of the new hall and its elegant furnishings. It is a handsome, well arranged and most convenient lodge home on the second floor of the building.

Mr. A. H. Hill for Sheriff.

A. H. Hill, a staunch Republican worker, and a prosperous farmer in Milam township, is today formally announced as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Mr. Hill has been a resident of Macon county 27 years and by his industry, good business qualifications and genial disposition won for himself the good opinion and enthusiastic support of his neighbors and friends. He possesses all the necessary qualifications to make a thoroughly competent sheriff, and if nominated will make a winning race. At the recent convention of Republicans in Milam township a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote strongly endorsing Mr. Hill for sheriff, and many residents of the southern portion of the county and vicinity, regardless of party ties, have signed a paper pledging their support in case he is nominated. Mr. Hill is personally making an effort to become acquainted with the voters in all parts of the county, and all who meet him see in him excellent material for sheriff.

Mr. Stadler Surprised.

Mrs. George A. Stadler observed her husband's 48th birthday anniversary last evening by inviting a number of Mr. Stadler's friends to dinner. The dinner was elaborate and served in seven courses. During the evening Mr. Stadler was presented with a handsome reclining chair by his guests. Those present were Dr. H. C. Jones, Frank Curtis, Aten Lytle, Davis May, H. I. Baldwin, George Moeller, J. Sherman McClelland, E. P. Bishop, Lester Waymond and W. L. Shellabarger.

A Case from Riverside.

This afternoon the case of Strausbaugh vs. Hampton came up in Justice Hardy's court. It appears that Strausbaugh's boy annoyed Hampton and the latter told the boy that he would whip him if he didn't stop bothering him. Strausaugh claims that Hampton did whip the boy and had a state warrant sworn out against him charging assault and battery. The trial on the warrant came up this afternoon. Attorney Walter B. Tyler appeared for the defendant.

On to Cuba.

R. L. Sleeth, the photographer, writes to a Decatur friend under date of New Orleans, May 7, as follows:

"Struck Old Molasses town at 7:30 p. m. Feeling fine as silk. Expect to pull out for Tampa Monday."

Work is Finished.

Ehrhart, the painter, has finished the work of redecorating the interior of the court house and painting the outside woodwork. This morning he moved out all his painting apparatus and the court house is being cleaned.

Directors' Meeting.

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at the association rooms to transact routine business.

Gone to Arizona.

Nota Allison, a member of the opera house orchestra, left yesterday for Arizona, where he will engage with his brother in the mining business.

Meeting This Evening.

The members of the Decatur Musical Company will hold a meeting at Mrs. Bunn's studio this evening.

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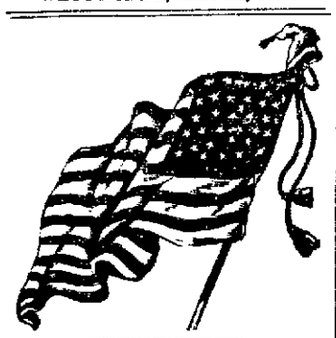

General Gomez is quoted as saying that it will take not less than six months to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba. When operations begin in earnest Blanco will fight to the death or run up the white flag in less than a month. American soldiers do not go to Cuba for their health.

It has been thought by some that perhaps part of the Spanish armada is on its way to the Philippines to sink and destroy Dewey's fleet. Don't believe it. Dewey has proven his ability to take care of himself and the bay. The insurgents will take care of the Spanish land forces until the American volunteers arrive at Manila.

The Spanish armada admiral is either a wise man, a coward or a trickster, more likely the latter. It is singular that the Spanish fleet should suddenly appear at Cadiz, when from all the apparently official reports the floating forts should have been somewhere in the vicinity of Porto Rico or Cuba, prepared for a fight. News from Madrid or other Spanish sources is not received as truthful unless backed up by affidavits or corroborating circumstances. There are no affidavits and but few corroborating circumstances. In the meantime Blanco is running short of porterhouse steaks, the Manila governor is dodging Dewey's guns and Porto Rico is still on the map.

Globe-Democrat: Spain has sent large re-enforcements of troops to Porto Rico recently. This conduct is characteristic of Spain's policy. The larger the army the Spaniards have in Porto Rico the weaker they will be, for the soldiers will have no way to defend themselves. No fleet will come over to protect them, and they could quickly be cut off from contact with the outer world and starved into surrender if the Americans wanted simply to blockade them and bottle them up. But the Americans will be more merciful to the Spaniards in Porto Rico than was their own country. That is, the Americans will batter down the defenses of San Juan, the island's capital and stronghold, capture that place, and then if the Spaniards on the rest of the island refuse to surrender an American army will be shipped to the island to crush them into submission.

Good Two Weeks' Work.

Chicago Tribune: Congress declared war against the kingdom of Spain April 25. In the two weeks which have elapsed since that time the American navy has done a wholesale business.

The Asiatic squadron Commodore Dewey commanding, has destroyed 11 Spanish war vessels, captured a storeship and numerous freight and passenger steamers, demolished the land batteries in Manila bay, and holds the city of Manila at his mercy.

The blockading squadron off Havana, Admiral Sampson commanding, has captured nine Spanish merchant steamers, 12 schooners, two sloops and one brigantine, and has twice bombarded the forts at Matanzas, silencing them each time.

Spanish vessels have captured one American schooner, the Ann Louise Lockwood, off Hayti.

The Spanish losses thus far have been 618 killed and 600 wounded, according to their own reports. The American losses have been 6 killed and 6 slightly wounded, according to official reports.

The balance of trade seems to be largely in our favor.

State Sunday School Convention.

GALESBURG, ILL., May 10.—The State Sunday School convention met in annual session this morning. Eight hundred delegates are expected. A large contribution was taken up for the Shawneetown sufferers.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Seward May Not be a Major General --U. S. Trade in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senator Sewell's acceptance of the commission of major general in the volunteer army, to which he was nominated and confirmed at the same time that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. James H. Wilson, and the seven brigadier generals of the regular army were, is not certain, and will depend upon the opinion of Attorney General Griggs, to whom the matter has been referred, as to whether the commission can be accepted without vacating the seat in the senate now held by General Sewell. If it cannot, the senator will decline the commission, and the general impression is that it cannot.

The house has made a record at this session of which Republicans, who have controlled and directed its course, may well be proud. It has passed 208 bills that have become laws, and about 200 other bills that are now on the senate calendar. The war measures—the $50,000,000 appropriation, the armed intervention resolution, the declaration of war, the volunteer army bill, the bill for reorganizing the regular army, the war revenue bill, the bill appropriating $36,000,000 for the expenses of the army, and minor war bills—have probably not taken more than a week of the time of the house altogether, so promptly have they been disposed of.

Some decidedly interesting information is contained in "advance sheets of consular reports," issued daily by the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department. For instance, that the Island of Luzon, on which the city of Manila, the scene of Commodore (since promoted to be admiral) Dewey's great naval victory, is larger than the states of New York and Massachusetts; that the entire area of the Philippine Islands, now under Old Glory is 10 per cent greater than that of the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware combined. Many persons who consider themselves well informed upon commercial affairs have been greatly surprised to learn that the United States has more trade with the Philippine Islands than all the rest of the world combined has. What the United States will do with these valuable islands is a question that is already being much discussed in Washington. This government will hold them until the war is over, and then decide what disposition shall be made of them. That is as far as has been determined upon by the president.

BIG DAY FOR COMPANY H.

Decatur Ladies Served Them a Feast and It was Their Last Home Cooking

Yesterday was a holiday for the members of Company H. A party of 40 or 50 ladies and gentlemen from Decatur visited Camp Tanner to say farewell to the soldiers. The ladies took with them an elegant dinner and the guards were invited to eat with them. The day was especially enjoyable as it was known that the dinner was probably the last one of the kind the boys will have for some time and because it was realized that the company would leave in a shot time for New Orleans. In the forenoon the guards went through their drill and while this was going on the ladies took charge of the mess tent and arranging tables spread a fine feast which was a surprise to the boys. The members of Company H were served first and then the officers and visitors from Decatur. Colonel Culver and his officers sat down with the visitors and enjoyed the meal. Colonel Culver excused the company from their usual daily 10 mile march on account of the presence of the visitors from home. During the afternoon a picture was taken of the entire party and the members of the company.

Although the day was a pleasant one for all there was a good deal of sadness when the end came. Many of the women in the party bid their husbands or sons good bye for the last time and there were many touching scenes.

The members of the Decatur party returned home last night at 7 o'clock and at 10 o'clock.

Logan Democrats.

LINCOLN, ILL., May 11.—The Logan county Democratic convention was held here yesterday. The following nominations were made: County judge, E. C. Moss of Lincoln; county clerk, X. F. Beidler of Mt. Pulaski; superintendent of schools, E. P. Grant of Broadwell; treasurer, P. L. McGrath of Lincoln; sheriff, C. W. Anton of Lincoln. Delegates to the state convention were chosen. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Chicago platform, favoring Bryan as the next presidential candidate, approving the Altgeld administration, sanctioning the war with Spain and condemning representatives who supported the Allen bill. Benjamin F. Caldwell was indorsed for congress.

Mrs. Scott Better.

Mrs. Allen Scott of West Wood street, who has been so seriously ill for a number of months is much improved in condition and is again able to attend to her household duties and walk out for a call upon her near neighbors.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A woman can throw a stone with a curve that would make a professional baseball pitcher turn green with envy.

Wisconsin Volunteers.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 10.—The 3d regiment has been ordered to Tampa Fla., instead of Chickamauga, by the secretary of war. It will start Thursday night.

His Eighth Birthday.

Master Frank Rehling entertained a number of the little folks of his acquaintance at his home on East Prairie street yesterday between the hours of 4 and 6 in honor of his eighth birthday anniversary. Supper was served at 5 o'clock.

You can make a temporary angel of the average woman by simply complimenting her on her youthful appearance.

A girl only partly returns a man's affections when she returns his letters and retains his presents.

A woman's work is hard. The mother who has to attend to her household duties, look after the children and the wants of her husband needs to be a strong woman in every way. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible cannot be well and strong in other ways. She will suffer from headaches, pains in back and sides, and lassitude and despondency. A woman in this condition cannot be a capable and amiable helpmate.

There is no necessity for a woman to suffer in this way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all remedies for ailing women. It acts directly on the distinctly womanly organism and makes it strong and healthy. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, stops debilitating drains and tones the nerves. It fits for witchood and motherhood. It banishes the indispositions of the period of trepidation and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the health of the little new comer and an ample supply of nourishment. It tones and soothes the nerves. Taken in connection with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, it makes the skin clear and beautiful. Over ninety thousand women have testified to its wonderful virtues. All good dealers sell it.

"It is with pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to suffering ladies" writes Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Box 29, Douglas Station, Selkirk Co., Manitoba. "After suffering untold tortures, I thank God I found relief and cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

The only mild but sure remedy for biliousness and constipation — Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Every wise and careful housewife recognizes the value of a good home medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is that kind of a book and the best of its kind. It used to sell for $1.50 per copy. Now a big edition is being given away—FREE. For paper-covered copy, send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing *only*. French cloth binding ten cents extra. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A very large stock of New Choice Styles Percales, New Plaids and Stripes in Ginghams, New Madras Cloths and White Pique, all wash goods.

25 doz. Shirt Waists, choice shirting Print, fast colors, each.....25c
50 doz. Choice New Styles Fine Percale Shirt Waists, each.....50c
The Celebrated Marquise Shirt Waists, the best fitting waist on the market, in choice Percale and Gingham, each.....75c
Fine Zephyr and Madras Cloth Shirt Waists, each.....95c
Fine Printed Lawn, Dimity and French Madras Cloth Shirt Waists.....$1.25 and $1.50
Black Silk Shirt Waists, 34 to 44 inch, each.....$2.95
Plaid Silk Shirt Waists, 32 to 38 inch, each.....$3.95

Cloak and Suit Department...

Covert Cloth Jackets, the new length, 21 inches long.....$4.50
Silk Lined Fine Covert Cloth Jackets.....5.95
Fine All Wool English Broadcloth Jackets, taffeta silk lined.....7.95
Tailor Made Street Suits, in navy, black and green, suit.....5.00
Fine Storm Serge Street Suits, black and navy.....7.50
Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of choice styles Brocaded Black Silk, 4 yards wide, perfect fitting, each.....3.90
Black Brocaded Alpaca Dress Skirts.....95c to $1.50

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New Meat Market.
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COOPER & PRIDDY,
In connection with their Dairy Exchange, have opened a First-Class Meat Market, where a fine assortment of meats will always be on sale. The public are cordially invited to call.
G. W. COLE, formerly with the Parlor Meat Market, will serve you.
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WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,
Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.
GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.
Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '97.
Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
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Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.
One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
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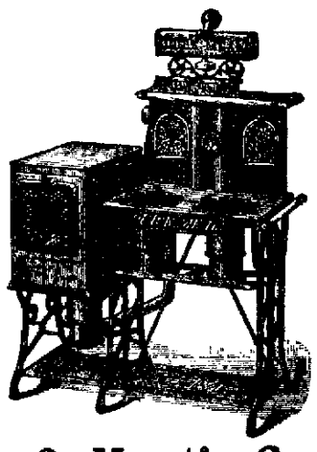

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Chicago and return via Illinois Central only $2 next Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14.—9-6t

The city ticket office of the Illinois Central will be open on Friday night for sale of Chicago excursion tickets.—9-6t

Don't miss the Wabash $2 excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday.—1w

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar31-dtf

The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F. Muleady. apr5-d6w

Two dollar excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14.—9-6t

The Wabash gives you choice of three trains next Saturday and Sunday to Chicago for $2 round trip. All tickets limited to leave Chicago as late as 10:15 Sunday night.—9-1w

Excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. next Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14. Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. train and 3:55 p. m. train of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Two dollars for the round trip.—9-6t

Work tomorrow night at the regular meeting of Couer de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

Inspect those handsome Reed & Son's pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the gem instruments and can be had at low prices on easy terms.

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Francis Fischer Powers, the vocal instructor, was expected to visit Decatur this summer and organize classes. Nothing, however, has been heard from him lately and it is not positively known whether or not he will come to the city.

PUT TO THE TEST.

Decatur People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble.
But people having any itchiness of the skin
Have many hours of trouble.
Nothing so annoying, nothing so irritating.
Want to scratch it all the time.
It's a hard and trying position.
Scratch it, it becomes worse.
Leave it alone and you can hardly bear the misery.
Itchiness comes in many forms,
Eczema and horrid itching piles.
Relief and cure has come at last.
Decatur has put it to the test.
Doan's Ointment cures every form of itchiness of the skin.

People at home are learning this is so. Here is proof in a citizen's statement:

Mrs. J. C. Russell, of 1020 North College street, says: "During the summer of 1897 my little girl, 10 years old, was very much annoyed from mosquito poisoning and bites. I had a box of Doan's Ointment in the house and I commenced to use it. The first application relieved the irritation and the swelling soon disappeared. A former neighbor, Mrs. Elliott, has also used Doan's Ointment in her family for eczema and spoke very highly of it to me on several occasions. From my own experience and that of others whom I am acquainted with, I know that Doan's Ointment is an excellent remedy and worthy of recommendation."

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed upon receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Will Give Another Opera.

The members of the Decatur Musical club are contemplating giving another opera. They expect to produce "The Bohemian Girl," in several months, probably in the early part of September.

THE FIRST ELK BENEFIT.

Appearance of Eddie Foy and Company in "Mr. Packer, of Chicago."

The brilliant, inimitable star comedian of America, Eddie Foy, with a large company of prominent artists will be at Powers' Grand at a benefit for the Elks lodge of Decatur next Tuesday presenting the musical farce comedy, "Mr. Packer, of Chicago," with Mr. Foy in the character of Mr. Packer." This piece has been universally pronounced the funniest farce comedy that has been produced in many years. Eddie Foy is himself one of the most interesting and cleverest of comedians now before the public. It was through his work largely as the star of such famous organizations as "Ali Baba," "Sinbad," "Blue Beard," "The Crystal Slipper," and part of the past season the star of the New York Casino company in "In Gay New York," that those productions achieved such phenomenal success. In his new play, "Mr. Packer, of Chicago," his past successes have been eclipsed. It is a comedy with a consistent plot, is bright, sparkling with wit and as effervescent as a glass of champagne, containing situations and perplexities that keep the audience in a roar of laughter from the time the curtain goes up on the first act to the end of the play. The excellent company supporting Mr. Foy is headed by the clever and popular comedienne, Miss Madeline Shirley, who made such a tremendous hit in Chicago and New York theatres last season. She has even been pronounced by some of the prominent critics as funnier and jollier than May Irwin. Another talented member of the company is Nelly Strickland, one of the most carefully trained, bright and clever actresses before the public, who has just been engaged by Frohman to take the leading part next season in his famous "Prisoner of Zenda" company. William Courtright, the clever minstrel and comedian, and Miss Jennie Lee also have conspicuous parts in "Mr. Packer of Chicago," while other members of the company are equally well known. This production will be a notable event, and it is safe to predict here the usual crowded houses it has had elsewhere. New and catchy songs will be introduced by Mr. Foy and other members of the company, while the scenery used is new and very elaborate.

Will Remain in Alaska.

Attorney J. M. Clokey yesterday received a letter from Attorney W. H. Black confirming the details as they were published of the sad death from drowning of his brother, James, a few weeks ago. Mr. Black was drowned in the Stikeen river and it was impossible to recover the body as it floated down under the ice. Mr. W. H. Black is much saddened and discouraged at the sudden death of his brother and would have turned back had it not been for the fact that the ice is breaking so rapidly and the snow melting in a manner that makes the trail unsafe until the snow and ice have completely disappeared. To wait for this would have meant several weeks of lonely camp life beside the Stikeen river and Mr. Black resolved to go on with the party to the gold fields. The party were only 150 miles from the point where they had intended to stop and prospect when the accident occurred. The remainder of the party are well and enjoying their novel experiences as much as the discomforts of the march will permit them.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

R. H. Buckingham, Evanston, valve; A. M. Knutson, Galesburg, electric arc lamp; C. J. Roebrock, Dixon, curtain for vehicles; D. R. Turpin, Fairmount, trestle; H. VanPelt, New Athens, corn shock compressor; L. E. Waterman, Moline, check row corn planter; C. H. Withaeger, Schaumberg, machine for harvesting corn. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Gone to Colorado.

Breck Irwin left last night for Chicago and after a visit of a week in that city will go to Denver, Col., where he expects to engage in business and make his home in the future. For the past few months he has been settling his business affairs in this state preparatory to leaving. Mr. Irwin was for many years connected with the Decatur Novelty company. He served as alderman from the First ward and was one of the well known business men of the city. Mr. Irwin has a wide circle of acquaintances who regret that he is to leave.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles M. Barnett et al to Maggie Tucker, lot 16, block 2 in Pleasant View addition to Decatur; $1.

S. A. Friedman to Adolph and Albert Wochner, all of lot 1 in block 2 in Long's addition to Maros, excepting 87½ feet off the south end; $85.

The Dog and Pony Show.

The Gentry dog and pony show was well attended last night. The tent was well filled and the audience seemed to enjoy the performance. It was the last night and the show left the city this morning.

Change of Time.

The Wabash new time card will not go into effect Sunday, May 15, as previously announced, but will go into effect Sunday, May 29d.—9-3t

FIVE CONFIRMED

At St. John's Episcopal Church Last Night.

BISHOP SEYMOUR'S SERMON

He Referred to the War With Spain—Baptism Held This Morning and Confirmation at All Angels' To-Night.

Bishop Seymour of the diocese of Springfield held confirmation services last night at St. John's Episcopal church. A class of five candidates was confirmed. There was quite a large attendance and the church was prettily decorated with plants and flowers. The services opened at 7:30 o'clock with a song, conducted by Rev. Bedford-Jones. The bishop then preached the confirmation sermon. For his text he selected the words: "Every good and perfect gift comes from above." The bishop said that all the good gifts we receive come from God. We are dependant upon these gifts from our birth to our death. While it is a part of a man's life to support himself he is largely dependent and is practically a prisoner on one of the smallest planets that revolves around the sun. The speaker said that the apostles classed the gifts in two divisions. The good gifts are the gifts of the body and these perfect gifts are the gifts of the Spirit. Good gifts serve their purpose and passaway but perfect gifts never die.

In closing his sermon Bishop Seymour spoke of the war between the United States and Spain. He said that he did not believe in waging useless war, but that he thought most wars were necessary and that this one was necessary, as it was impossible for the United States, as a civilized country, to permit such persecutions as were being carried on in Cuba. The bishop said that the United States could not help but win as the country was on the right side.

Following the sermon was the confirmation service. The class confirmed consisted of the following: Edith Carter, Daniel Peter Housum, Alice Hanford, Katie Rawley and Ethel Burke. After the candidates were received the bishop made a few remarks to them, explaining their duties in life and in the church.

At 10 o'clock this forenoon at St. John's church the bishop held baptismal services and this evening he will confirm a class at All Angels' church.

Will Expend $5000.

Architect Lyons of Springfield will make the plans for the interior improvements of the Casner residence on West Main street recently purchased by Dr. Will Barnes. The house will be entirely remodeled as to the interior, one of the plans for improvements being the construction of a ball room in the upper story. The work of remodeling and redecorating will not be completed in less than three months. Dr. Barnes expected to expend about $5000 in the improvements.

Secured Their Prizes.

The committee of the Wheelmen's club soliciting prizes for the Decoration Day road race have succeeded in securing a sufficient number of premiums. As yet the prizes have not been arranged in the order in which they will be given. The merchants are quite liberal in contributing prizes. The members of the club think that this year there will be a large number of wheelmen entered in the race and that the affair will be a great success.

Shot in His Ear.

The five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Robinson of West Decatur street, while playing yesterday dropped a small bird shot in his ear and it required the services of a physician to dislodge it. Dr. W. C. Bowers removed the shot and applied a healing lotion the ear being considerably irritated.

Memorial Services.

The camps of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold their annual memorial services at Greenwood cemetery on the second Sunday in June. Committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the services. The entire service will be held out of doors if the weather permits.

Chopin Studied.

The Progressive club met with Miss Grace Peniwell of 816 North Church street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. "Chopin" was studied and several interesting papers given on the subject of his life and works. Luncheon was served.

Erecting a Cottage.

Dr. H. D. Heil has a cottage of five rooms in the course of construction on the 20-acre tract of land which he purchased recently of the Wayt estate near Riverside addition. About four acres of the ground is under cultivation and the remainder is in pasture. The doctor will cultivate small fruits.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 156 East Wood street.—15-dtf

THE ROAD RACE.

Prizes Offered by Wheelmen's Club to Winners—Will Begin at 1:30 p.m.

The preparations for the annual Memorial Day road race of the Decatur Wheelmen's club are being made. The race is to begin at 1:30 p. m. and will start on North Main street between King and Green streets. A long list of prizes have been secured and arranged in order. There will be a special place prize for the club members. The following is a list of the prizes:

TIME PRIZES.

1. Acetylene gas lamp, $5 Paul Heikisch; Christy saddle, $3.50, J. S. & H. C. Starr Box of Queen cigars, $2, Reddick & Kusink.
2. Longly or "Enquirer" hat, $3.50, B. Stino.
3. Box "Little Duke" cigars, $2, Quinn & Seeforth.

PLACE PRIZES.

1. Eastman kodak, $15, Decatur Gun Co.
2. Stand lamp, $4, Akers & Wilson; Box cigars, $2, Armstrong Bros.
3. Hammock, $4, Morehouse & Wells Co.
4. Bicycle shoes, $3, Folrath & Hardy.
5. Box "Little Rose" cigars, $2, J. Michl.
6. Box "Little J" cigars, $2, J. Keck.
7. Hat, $2, Ottenheimer & Co.
8. Box cigars, $2, John E. King.
9. Pair golf hose, $1.50, Ed Denz.
10. Pair golf hose, $1.25, Bradley Bros.
11. Pair golf hose, $1, Ryan Clothing Co.
12. Veeder cyclometer, $1, C. L. Griswold Co.
13. Dark room lamp, $1, Opera house pharmacy.
14. Floor pump, 75 cents, George Johnson.
15. Bicycle gaiters, 50 cents, Maientbal & Sons.

First prize for club members, Initial ring, $6, H. Post.

OUR NEIGHBORS

ELWIN.

Farmers are planting corn, the ground breaking hard.

There will be a festival and entertainment at the M. E. Church and a festival at the school house. Everybody cordially invited.

Connard & Co. are paying 81 cents for corn and 20 cents for oats.

A. McDaniel, S. H. Kaylor, Tom King, D. McDaniels and Oscar Kolf visited in Decatur Sunday.

G. M. Shively and wife went to Springfield Sunday.

C. L. Montgomery, Karl Seibrs, Louis Litzenberger went to Indianapolis Sunday.

Rev. A. M. Danely delivered his lecture Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Subject, "Our Gentlemen."

FORSYTH.

Corn planting has just begun in this vicinity.

Henry Roby is still in the south

Mr. Bates is putting his cold storage box in V. T. Hayes' store room.

Herman Bassler will teach the Mt. Pleasant school next winter.

Ray Hayes and wife of Decatur visited V. T. Hayes and family Sunday.

John Lee and family were the guests of Mrs. Bixler Sunday.

Frederick Riser entertained friends from Decatur Sunday.

Elmer Good and mother Sundayed in Decatur.

Hezekiah Hayes visited with the family of V. T. Hayes Sunday.

The church key took a Sunday excursion to Springfield and Sunday school and church suffered the consequences.

The following took advantage of the Sunday excursion to Springfield: Mrs. Mowry, Etta Bixler, John Bixler, Bonnie Funk, Mr. Good and son Irving.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many a Sunday church going man shoots the chutes of forgetfulness the following Monday.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

MASSACRES AT MANILA

Expected by the Spaniards--Insurgents Wild for Sweet Revenge.

HONG KONG, May 11 —According to later advices from Manila, Rear Admiral Dewey has learned that the insurgents around that place are becoming dangerous It is stated that neither the American commander nor the Spaniards are able to control them. It is reported that the rebels have attacked the Spaniards and that terrible massacres have resulted

Admiral Montojo, commanding the Spanish fleet, which was annihilated by the American warships, is reported to have been slain with his two sons. Montojo escaped from Cavite and succeeded in reaching Manila only to be put to death by the infuriated populace of that place, which had been wrought up to a frenzy, and which was joined by the insurgents in avenging what has been brutal oppression on the part of the Spanish military government It is reported that massacres have occurred outside the Philippine capital and that the insurgents have put to death everyone of Spanish birth, not even excepting women and children

During the battle of Manila Bay the hospital San Roque was fired by a shell from the Boston, and many wounded Spanish soldiers met death in consequence Numerous Sisters of Charity were also killed as they made heroic attempts to remove the wounded from the burning building

The story of the death of Montojo has caused great surprise, as it was reported that, after Rear Admiral Dewey had annihilated the Spanish fleet and silenced the shore batteries, Montojo escaped with 1000 soldiers into the capital, where he was said to have joined Governor General Augusti.

Manila is reported to be in possession of rioters, and the insurgents are pressing at the gates, threatening to overpower the Spanish troops and massacre the inhabitants. Arrangements have been made by Admiral Dewey to take the foreign consuls and residents aboard his fleet in case the insurgents should succeed in occupying the city. It is said here that the priests and sisters of charity of the Cavite hospital, in a procession, bearing crosses, etc., petitioned Rear Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded, which they apparently thought he might do. The Spaniards thereupon thanked the Americans for their humanity, and, according to the story told here, pretended to repay them by informing them of a narrow channel, which, they said, was not mined, while the broad channel, they said, was fully mined. An investigation upon the part of the Americans, however, revealed the fact that the contrary was true, and the mines were blown up by sailors of the American fleet.

The Tsung Li Yamen (Board of Foreign Affairs) has requested the removal of the United States war vessel Monocacy from Shanghai.

There is one Japanese warship at Manila.

SAMPSON AND HIS FLEET

The War Situation as Viewed at Washington Late Last Night.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—There is a strong belief in well informed circles in Washington that the United States will have crushed the Spanish power in Porto Rico before Saturday and will take possession of the island as soon as troops can be rushed to the support of Admiral Sampson's squadron. The admiral is approaching Porto Rico, and if the reported return of the Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz proves true, he may be ordered to turn his guns loose on the fortifications of San Juan without further delay.

It is said the batteries at San Juan can be silenced without great danger to Sampson's squadron, which has cannon of much longer range than those of the Spaniards.

By capturing San Juan and seizing the coal supply the Spanish navy would be left without a base of supplies on this side of the Atlantic, and some strategists argue that under such circumstances it would hardly venture across the ocean with the small but dangerous torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. They would have to be accompanied by a collier, whose slowness would greatly hamper the fleet, and the destruction of the collier would leave the small boats helpless and thousands of miles from coal.

Admiral Sampson has been using the Montgomery as a scout and dispatch boat. She put into a port in Hayti to send reports to Washington and receive orders, and she will probably put in at St. Thomas or some other neutral port for further instructions. If the report of the return of the Spanish armada to Cadiz is confirmed beyond question Admiral Sampson may be given orders to capture San Juan at once.

That is the sentiment in official circles and it is believed to be in line with the policy of crushing Spain in the West Indies and the Philippines without further delay.

Admiral Sampson can conquer San Juan, and as soon as troops are rushed forward to hold the town he can leave his monitors on guard and dash back to Havana to take a hand in striking the death-blow to Spanish rule in the new world. The plans for the reduction of Havana contemplate the use of the fleet to bombard the land fortifications and the heavy guns of Admiral Sampson's fighting division are needed for that work.

There is some doubt of his attacking San Juan before smashing the batteries about Havana, but he works at San Juan are of inferior quality and power, and it is believed it would not be a difficult or a dangerous undertaking for him to destroy them.

There is a strong belief in Washington that the United States will have conquered Porto Rico before the week is over.

If the Cape Verde fleet is at Cadiz it cannot figure in operations in the West Indies for a long time to come. The Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo were fourteen days steaming from San Juan to the Cape Verde Islands, a distance of about 2300 miles. It is about 1600 miles further to Cadiz. It may be argued that these boats might travel at a higher rate of speed in the case of an emergency, but, on the other hand, there would be the delay of stopping in mid-ocean to coal the small vessels from a collier, even assuming that the collier could maintain a high speed.

It is thought the Spanish fleet cannot cross Porto Rico in less than three weeks, and some of the army men in Washington are talking about capturing Havana and ending the war inside of thirty days.

WHERE IS SAMPSON?

Washington, May 11.--No word received here this morning from Sampson.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Rose Adamson of East Leafland avenue entertained a party of friends at her home last evening in a highly enjoyable manner. About 15 guests were present.

Tax Roll Confirmed.

The tax roll for the paving of North Church was confirmed in the county court today.

In the United States Service.

Albert E. Mowry, son of H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, and Max Ruehl, son of Charles Ruehl, of this city, both graduates of the Decatur High school, are members of the hospital corps of the 1st regiment of cavalry, Chicago, and will go to the front. Young Mowry is a graduate of the Northwestern Medical college, and holds the position of hospital steward.

ECHOES OF DEWEY'S WORK

Captured Ten Thousand Tons of Fine Steamer Coal at Manila Bay.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It has been learned that Admiral Dewey's reports from Manila were much more comprehensive than the extracts furnished to the public. Most of the expurgated portions were withheld for military reasons. Among other things he said he captured 10,000 tons of coal, which, in addition to the 8000 he had with him, is expected to last him several months He used up a good deal of ammunition, but little of it was wasted. On the other hand, the Spaniards used all theirs and wasted nearly 100 per cent of it.

He said there were no injuries in his command which he could not readily repair with material, tools and men he already possessed. In fact, the only urgent recommendation he made was for soldiers with which to take possession of the city

ATTEMPT TO POISON TROOPS

Arsenic Placed in Drinking Water at Camp Mobile by Spanish.

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—The Constitution's Mobile special says: "Two attempts have been made to poison the infantry regiments at Camp Mobile. The attempts were made by sacks filled with absorbent cotton saturated with arsenic and then tied down beneath a rock which juts out into the stream at a point where the soldiers get their drinking water. Luckily the sacks were discovered before any harm was done. Spanish spies are known to be lurking in the neighborhood, where a number of Spaniards reside. They are under strict scrutiny and sensational disclosures are looked for.

North Dakota Volunteers.

BISMARCK, N.D., May 11—Governor Briggs has been notified by the war department that both battalions of the North Dakota volunteers will be ordered to San Francisco, and asking if they could be sent at once. It is presumed that they will go to the Philippines.

Coaling Stations.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the senate the committee on naval affairs was instructed to inquire and report concerning the expediency of establishing coaling stations at suitable points in foreign waters.

Dewey's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Commodore Dewey has been nominated rear admiral by President McKinley.

An Emperor Speaks.

BUDA PEST, May 11.—Emeror Francis Joseph, in an address to delegations received in audience, referred to the hostilities between the United States and Spain, and said that while he had resolved to maintain a strict neutrality, he hoped "the distressing struggle would soon be ended."

To Move on Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—General Miles and staff will leave tomorrow night for Tampa, preparatory to moving on Cuba.

STATE G.A.R. MEETING.

Thirty-Second Annual Encampment in Session at Streator.

STREATOR, ILL., May 11 —Streator is crowded with delegates and visitors to the 32d annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic The decorations are very elaborate and with military music the scenes about town are inspiring A reception was tendered the officers and delegates at Spalding Lyceum and armory hall An address of welcome was made by Mayor W. W. Bemis and the response was by Commander A. L. Schimpf of Peoria.

Today came the parade and it was a large one. One feature was the singing of patrotic songs by 2000 school children as the veterans passed by. Tonight there will be numerous camp fires and addresses by Gen. John C. Black, James O'Donnell, Z R. Winslow, Col. Isaac Clements, Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Miss Jennie Bross, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller Commander-in-Chief J. P. S Gobin of Pennsyavnia, ex-Governor Fifer and Congressman Reeves.

On Thursday the election of officers will take place and there is considerable speculation as to who will be chosen commander. Among the candidates most prominently mentioned are Gen. John C. Black, James O'Donnell and Z. R. Winslow, all of Chicago, and Captain William Harper of Rock Island. The meeting of the Sons of Veterans had been called off because of the war but the delegates came anyhow and will meet as usual. Notices have been posted that a regiment will be formed from among the membership of the Sons of Veterans and there is already a large number of enlistments reported. Miss Jennie Bross of Chicago, state president of the Woman's Relief Corps, will preside over the meetings of that body.

OLD COMPANY H.

The Members Will Reorganize and Form a Social Society Soon.

There is now a movement on foot to reorganize the original Company H of this city The company was formed in 1877, but there are still quite a number of the members in the city The idea is to perpetuate the organization and make a social club of some kind Those of the old members who are in the city are requested to call at Keck's cigar store on North Water street and sign their names with Lieutenant F. W. Wismer. The following are the names of those of the original company whom the members can now recall: Captain W. W. Foster, First Lieutenant Fred W. Wismer, First Lieutenant Henry Elwood, Bob Ferguson, Frank Curtis, Frank Roach, George E Fletcher, George Albeitz, Joseph Wissen, Herman Martin, Phil Mueller, Frank Goodman, Peter H. Brueck, Jack Lilly, Arthur Alexander, I N. Martin, Jr, George F. Bell, John G Stauffer, John E. Baum, Will J. Gilkeson, Will Mauzy, Henry Mueller, Aaron Carmany, H G. Boyer, Clay Dempsey, Roy Loughbom, Will Loughbom, now at Denver, Col, Frank H. Hall, now at Chicago, George Dodson, now at Spokane Falls, Wash, Jake Ehrman.

METHODIST VOTE.

Lay Delegates to the Church Conferences.

CHICAGO, May 11 —The spring conferences of the Methodist church have all been held The vote on the proposition for equal lay representation is: For, 3278; against 937. This is more than the necessary three-fourths, regardless of the position to be taken by the 15 foreign conferences and fall conferences of this country

To Signal War News.

The Illinois Central will tell farmers what the war news is by the following:

Victory for American land forces, United States flag.

Victory for American sea forces, United States flag with blue pennant above.

Victory for Spanish land forces, parti-colored flag.

Victory for Spanish sea forces, parti-colored flag with blue pennant.

These signals will be carried on the rear coach or caboose of the trains.

School Closed.

Miss Anna Shewmaker closed a school term of eight months at Mt Pleasant on Monday. At noon Miss Shewmaker and her pupils were given a pleasant surprise by the parents of the school children appearing with baskets well filled with a sumptuous dinner. Following the dinner the pupils gave an informal program of music and recitations and presented their teacher with a handsome gold pen as a token of their regard

Closed the Contract.

Today Mayor Taylor closed the contract with Tuttle and Mattes for the paving of South Main street and Packard and Morgan streets. The work on South Main street will be pushed through as rapidly as possible so that it will be done by Decoration Day.

Funeral of John Barnwell.

The funeral of John Barnwell will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, No. 455 West Decatur street. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Was a Fake Story.

Today there was a story afloat to the effect that a negro had been found dead in a box car. The story was heard in all parts of the city but there was no truth in it whatever.

Marriage License.

E. E. Bechtel, Illiopolis, 26.
Minnie Fawcett, Illiopolis, 20

There are 500 delegates in attendance at the Sunday school convention at Galesburg.

The Hopedale bank has $10 in greenbacks of the first issue in the war of the rebellion.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—Miss Laura Johns will arrive home tomorrow from a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Moore of Port Royal, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Niel and family left this morning for East St. Louis, where they will reside permanently.

—Rev. W. A. Dawson of Warrensburg visited friends in the city today.

—Fred Jostes of Boody transacted business in Decatur today.

—George H. McMillen has returned to his home at Minneapolis after a visit with George Leiby.

—Mrs. Wheeler and daughter of Norfolk were among the shoppers in Decatur today.

—Mrs. D. D. Watson of Clinton is the guest of Decatur friends and relatives.

—Mrs. William Johnson and daughters, and Mrs. Hiley of Macon, were in Decatur today.

—Dr. McLean of Maroa was in the city today.

—Dr Patterson of Casner was in Decatur on professional business today.

—Miss Maude Aikin and mother have returned from Urbana and will spend the summer in Decatur.

—Attorney Charles Dennison of Chicago is in the city.

—Miss Maud Paxton is in Springfield today.

—C. A. Pollock went to Manhattan today on business.

—John Hatfield left today for McCook, Neb., to look after his ranch near that place. He was accompanied by his wife

—Miss Marie Little left today for Los Angeles, Cal.

—Bob Nicholson went to Springfield today to visit the guards.

Dislocated Her Elbow.

Miss Anna Bowers fell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of West Decatur street, where she is employed, this morning and dislocated the bone of the left arm at the elbow joint. Dr. W B. Hostetler reduced the fracture.

Will Attend Winona Assembly.

Dr. Penhallegon and a party made up of the members of the First Presbyterian church will attend the general assembly at Winona Park next week. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Miss Hattie Brown, Miss Carrie Powers and others will be members of the party.

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Miss Gladace Smith is sick

Eddie Banton is working in Decatur

Miss Patterson of Lovington spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Cea Outen

Earl Bradley of Decatur visited his sister, Mrs Elmer Coombs Saturday.

Mrs Carter Davis and Mrs J Berry were shopping in Decatur Saturday.

Farmers are becoming discouraged on account of the frequent rains.

The little birds in our town sing, "Dewey, Dewey!"

The Ladies' Aid Society gave an ice cream festival Saturday night Quite a large attendance The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris of LaPlace spent Sunday with the family of May Greenfield.

J. W. Pierce went to Springfield Sunday.

Jake Berry went to Indianapolis Sunday.

Police Chiefs Meet.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 11.—The National Association of Chiefs of Police listened to reports and passed a resolution authorizing the presentation of a bill in congress for the establishment of a central government bureau for the identification of professional criminals.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

The Ladies' Memorial Day Association of Peoria, will give a grand war concert May 17, the proceeds to go to the monument fund

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

The number of churches in Chicago has grown from 157 in 1870 to 653.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A novel and simple cure for the headache is announced. It is for the sufferer to walk backward for about 10 minutes.

At a recent rabbit hunt near Fresno, Cal., 9000 rabbits were shot or clubbed to death.

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Smothered Beef.

Chop the tough end of the round and put it in a baking-pan with a spoonful of butter to each pound, a half a teaspoonful of salt, a sprinkle of onion and a little pepper. Cover with another pan. Put in a quick oven for 30 minutes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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New York, May 11.--A Key We formation has been received of fifty miles of Havana of a detach cavalry which left Tampa yesterd Gussie.

SHORT SESSION

Of the Circuit Court Held This Morning.

MANY CASES STRICKEN

Large Number of Motions Entered in Chancery Docket To-Day—At 10 O'clock an Adjournment was Taken Till Tomorrow.

Judge Vail held a short session of the circuit court this morning At 10 o'clock court adjourned until tomorrow morning but while it was in session there was a good deal of business transacted. There were quite a number of divorce cases dismissed by the complainants. The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW CASES.

William Deering Co. vs. James H. Deakins, et al; assumpsit. Leave to file amended transcript.

CHANCERY CASES.

Edward L. Pegram vs. James L. Reynolds, foreclosure. Rule on defendant to close proof by first day of the next term of court

Lemuel Wikoff, executor, etc, vs. James M. Miller et al; foreclosure Decree pro confesso.

American Trust and Savings Bank et al vs. John Casner et al; injunction. Dismissed by agreement at costs of estate of L. B. Casner.

Fannie F. Schilpf vs. Jessie A. Cowden et al; partition. Dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of complainant

Mary Cordelia Kincaid vs. Lloyd Kincaid, divorce. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Lena Reed et al vs. Delsy F. Reed et al; partition. Costs paid and stricken with leave.

John W. Reed vs. Lovina Reed, divorce. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

Thomas O'Keefe vs. S. H. Jamison et al foreclosure. Stricken with leave.

William Ernest vs. Frederick Kerski et al, foreclosure. Stricken.

Clinton Bear vs. John A. Dawson; assignee, et al; foreclosure. Referred to master for proof and conclusions.

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church vs City of Decatur et al; injunction. Suit dismissed by complainant at its costs

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Hugh W. Hill et al vs. Edward L. Martin et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant at their costs.

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5TH REGIMENT CHAPLAIN

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 11 —Rev Harden W Davis of St. Joseph, Mo, has been appointed chaplain of the 5th Illinois volunteers and ordered to report here immediately. He will go to New Orleans with the regiment.

The Tobacco Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate committee on finance has decided to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco in the war revenue bill from 12 cents, the house rate, to 16 cents per pound, and exempt the stock on hand.

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Italian Revolution.

PARIS, May 11.—Home correspondents of Paris papers agree that the revolution in Italy cannot be long delyed. This causes much satisfaction as Republican Italy will be a natural ally of France

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OUR FLAG IS THERE.

New York, May 11.—A Key West special says: Information has been received of the landing within fifty miles of Havana of a detachment of the Fourth cavalry which left Tampa yesterday on the transport Gussie.

SHORT SESSION

Of the Circuit Court Held This Morning.

MANY CASES STRICKEN

Large Number of Motions Entered in Chancery Docket To-Day—At 10 O'clock an Adjournment was Taken Till Tomorrow.

Judge Vail held a short session of the circuit court this morning. At 10 o'clock court adjourned until tomorrow morning but while it was in session there was a good deal of business transacted. There were quite a number of divorce cases dismissed by the complainants. The entries on the court dockets today were as follows.

COMMON LAW CASES.

William Deering Co. vs. James H. Deakins, et al; assumpsit. Leave to file amended transcript.

CHANCERY CASES.

Edward L. Pegram vs. James L. Reynolds, foreclosure. Rule on defendant to close proof by first day of the next term of court

Lemuel Wikoff, executor, etc, vs. James M. Miller et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso.

American Trust and Savings Bank et al vs. John Casner et al; injunction. Dismissed by agreement at costs of estate of L. B. Casner.

Fannie F. Schilpf vs. Jessie A. Cowden et al, partition. Dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of complainant.

Mary Cordelia Kincaid vs. Lloyd Kincaid, divorce. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Lena Reed et al vs. Daisy F. Reed et al; partition. Costs paid and stricken with leave.

John W. Reed vs. Lovina Reed; divorce. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

Thomas O'Keefe vs. S. H. Jamison et al foreclosure. Stricken with leave.

William Ernest vs. Frederick Kerski et al foreclosure. Stricken.

Clinton Bear vs. John A. Dawson; assignee, et al, foreclosure. Referred to master for proof and conclusions.

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church vs City of Decatur et al; injunction. Suit dismissed by complainant at its costs

John J. McLean, receiver, etc., vs. Webster H. Rapp et al; foreclosure. Dismissed for want of prosecution at costs of complainant.

Maggie M. Gephart vs. George J. Gephart, divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant at her cost.

Hugh W. Hill et al vs. Edward L. Martin et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant at their costs.

Minnie Nelson vs. William David Nelson, divorce. Proof of publication made.

James P. Bean vs. Mary Bean; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Lucy M. Smith vs. James W. Smith; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Almena Archer vs. Henry L. Archer; divorce. Rule on defendant to answer petition by next Monday.

Social Maganshoot tomorrow all day.

5TH REGIMENT CHAPLAIN

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 11.—Rev. Harden W Davis of St. Joseph, Mo., has been appointed chaplain of the 5th Illinois volunteers and ordered to report here immediately. He will go to New Orleans with the regiment.

The Tobacco Tax.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate committee on finance has decided to increase the tax on manufactured tobacco in the war revenue bill from 12 cents, the house rate, to 16 cents per pound, and exempt the stock on hand.

Magantrap shoot tomorrow.

Italian Revolution.

PARIS, May 11.—Rome correspondents of Paris papers agree that the revolution in Italy cannot be long delyed. This can es much satisfaction as Republican Italy will bo a natural ally of France.

The average marrying age of a Frenchman is 30 years.

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At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

LEAVING CHICKAMAUGA

All of the Soldiers Will be Out of Camp by Friday Noon.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 11.—At daybreak the work of breaking up camp began by a number of regiments, and in a few hours the places covered with tents for some time were again vacant. The first troops out were the Third Cavalry. They left for Tampa at 9 a. m. The Sixth Cavalry got out a few hours later for Tampa. The Second Cavalry leave for Mobile late this afternoon. The First and Tenth Cavalry leave about the same time for New Orleans. Two Infantry regiments will take the cars for Tampa tomorrow morning. Those remaining will follow as rapidly as possible. The indications now are that commands with equipments will be gone before Friday noon.

RIOT BULLETINS.

Lively Times on the Other Side for Italians and the Dons.

MESSINA, May 11.—Quiet has been restored here.

LUVINO, ITALY, May 11.—Eight killed and thirty were wounded in yesterday's riots here.

ROME, May 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Como province. Yesterday the mob stoned the troops at Novara. Piedmont soldiers fired. A number were wounded on both sides.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, May 11.—Railroad service with Milan has been resumed.

LONDON, May 11.—A Madrid special says: A mob burned the huge grain warehouse this morning.

MADRID, May 11—St. Logronok, the capital of the province of that name, the rioters attacked and pillaged grain and provision stores. The cavalry charged the mob but were repulsed by the determined onslaught of women armed with axes and cudgels.

Social maganshoot tomorrow all day.

Germany's Plans.

LONDON, May 11.—A story is published that Germany is preparing to signify her disapproval of a lasting occupation of the Philippines by the United States. Germany it is further stated, proposes to obtain control of the Philippines, guaranteeing the payment of Spain's indebtedness.

Social Maganshoot tomorrow all day.

Indiana Volunteers.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 11.—Governor Mount has received orders to prepare another regiment for immediate service. It will probably start for Mobile Sunday. Regiments have already been designated to go to New Orleans.

Grand Patriotic Concert.

The first outdoor concert to be given at the Turner Park Sunday afternoon and evening by the full Goodman band, under the leadership of Prof. Robert Walter. The music to be rendered will be mostly patriotic selections.

The active class will give an athletic exhibition. "Admission 10 cents.—11-d3t

Magantrap shoot tomorrow.

Hustling at Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., May 11.—Everything possible is being done in the loading of transports with ammunition and supplies for expedition day and at night hundreds of men are busy loading the war material. This will be concluded by tomorow night and the loading of soldiers will follow.

Magantrap shoot tomorrow.

Privateering Plans.

LONDON, May 11.—The chambers of commerce of some of the most important Spanish ports, says a special dispatch from Madrid, have decided to provide and fit out several auxiliary cruisers "of from 3000 to 4000 tons and having a speed of 18 to 20 knots, to watch the Spanish coast, venture out to sea and run a blockade if necessary."

Social Maganshoot tomorrow all day.

Alice M. Dodson of Danville, as administratrix of the estate of John Dodson, has begun a $5000 damage suit against the C. & E. I. Railroad Company.

DEATH IN FLAMES.

Costly Fire in Philadelphia Today—Bodies Recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Several persons are supposed to have been burned to death in a fire this morning in the wholesale toy store of McCadden Brothers. The flames spread to the big six story building occupied by the National Wall Paper company and Janeway & Co., and to the building occupied by the Reading Hardware Co.

Three bodies have been taken from the ruins and it is believed that others were killed. The fire is eating its way towards portions of the building where vast quantities of fireworks are stored. The firemen are making desperate efforts to prevent the flames from reaching the explosives.

The McCadden building was entirely destroyed and the other two badly damaged. Total loss about $500,000; insured.

The killed were Miss Caldwell, William McCadden, brother of the member of the firm, and Michael Quinn. Three missing, the engineer, fireman and porter. An explosion of fireworks caused the fire.

Hanna and Foraker.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senators Hanna and Foraker have settled their differences so far as appointments which each desires for constituents are concerned. Senator Foraker has withdrawn his opposition to the appointment of R. W. Round as postmaster of Columbus, Ohio, which has been urged by Senator Hanna, while the latter has agreed to support any federal appointments which are suggested by his colleague.

Round, who is a follower of Senator Hanna, has for a long time been a candidate for the postmastership of Columbus. His appointment, however, could not be made without the aid of Foraker, whose consent as Hanna's senior in the senate, according to the unwritten laws of congressional etiquet, was absolutely necessary. In consequence each had to make concessions to the other and settled matters during a conference with the president at which Senator Foraker was present. Senator Hanna promised to indorse Senator Foraker's appointments, whereupon Foraker consented to Round's appointment, which will be made by President McKinley in a few days.

MITER MADE OF IVORY.

Unique Present Received by the Bishop of London.

There has just been presented to the bishop of London a miter which is the only one of its kind in the world. It is of burnished ivory, with gold orphreys. On the plaques or plates are written in pure leaf gold the words: "Holiness to the Lord" in Hebrew, Greek, Latin and English. These words, it will be remembered, were ordered to be written on Aaron's miter—as it is described in Exodus 28:39. The Hebrew and the English are on the front plates. The lining is of crimson corded silk and the lapels are the same, covered with cloth of gold, each bearing a Greek cross of thin ivory. Otherwise there is no adornment whatever, and the effect generally is at once plain and rich.

The shapes of miters have varied through the ages. There seems to be little doubt that the original linen miter prescribed for Aaron was a fillet of linen. But in Exodus 39 it is ordered: "Thou shalt put the miter upon his head, and put the holy crown upon the miter." So that the effect of the original high priest's miter was that of a fillet with a crown superposed. And so it has been since the Christian church adopted miters—there has been the fillet and the crown. In the eastern church the crown has almost concealed the fillet.

Miters in the west have been of various shapes. The papal tiara is a thrice crowned miter. The Celtic and old English form is much lower than that prevailing generally in the west. The best known type of the former is the Limerick miter—whose lines have been here followed—which has been engraved times untold. Miters have been of linen, of silk, of gold and silver, and all these plain or jeweled. It does not appear to have occurred to anybody until this year to make one of ivory. Unexpected difficulties arose, but they were overcome by a little ingenuity and care. The miter is "a thank offering, 1897," and the donor, with whom the idea originated, desires to remain unknown.—London Chronicle.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes-t'day
Wheat—					
May	180	180	175	179	1 85
July	114½	116	109½	110½	1.14
Sept.	91	92½	90	91½	90¾
Corn—					
May	35½	30⅝	35	36¾	35⅛
July	35½	37	35⅝	36¾	35⅝
Sept.	36¾	37½	36	37¼	36¾
Oats—					
May	31	31¼	31	31¼	31
July	37	27⅝	27	27½	27½
Sept.	24½	24⅝	24	24½	24
Pork—					
July	11.05	11.87½	11.06	1187½	11.07½
Lard					
May	5.90	5.55	5.90	6.55	5.90
Ribs.					
May	5.51½	6.05	5.62½	6.05	6 60

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—346; Estimated, 240; a year ago, 26

Corn—517; Estimated 490; a year ago, 131.

Oats—235; Estimated, 283; a year ago, 150.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 235; Corn, 575; Oats, 330.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 35,000. Estimated, 36,000. Market strong

Light, $3.95@$4.15; Mixed $4.00@$4.22½; heavy $4.10@$4.27½; Rough, $4.00@$4.05.

Estimated for tomorrow, 33,000.

LIKE COMIC OPERA

Blanco Believes All He Hears and Gives a Banquet.

MOBILE, ALA., May 11.—Gustavo de Cardenos, a prominent Cuban of this city, has received the following letter from Havana, dated April 26:

"The Spanish are celebrating the victory of the capture of four American ports—Mobile, Boston, Charleston and Pensacola.

"Blanco has given a very large banquet to the army and navy. The city is gayly decorated and thousands of people are in processions. The city is wild with enthusiasm."

The letter is from a lady friend of Senor Cardenos, who inquires apprehensively if the accounts are as alleged by Blanco

FLOUR GOING UP.

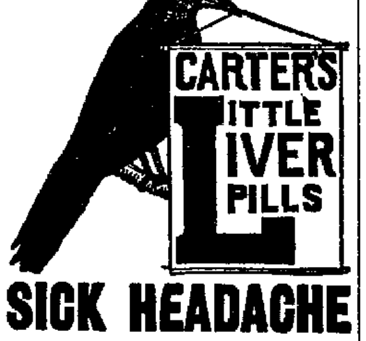
It is Following Wheat and Bread Will Follow It.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour is marching onward and upward. Yesterday's advance was 50 cents a barrel, making the whole price on Pillsbury grade $8 a barrel, as against $5.40 when the advance began early in April, or $3 for the last 30 days. Thus the percentage of advance is a fraction over 30.

All prospects favor still higher prices for flour. The strongest argument in favor of an advance is that it is anywhere around 25 cents under a parity with wheat. At $8 a barrel, flour is on a basis of $1.40 wheat, and the closing price of cash wheat today was $1.85. A large proportion of the wheat bought by millers for immediate grinding purposes does not cost quite the May figure, because wheat may be good enough for millers' use, and still not be up to a grade deliverable on May contracts. It requires 4 1-3 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. The demand from all sources is of an extraordinary nature. The bread buying public is soon to feel the practical effect of high priced wheat, for city bakers are about to advance pound loaves 1 cent.

Doctors used a lance to bleed their patients in olden times. Other methods are now employed.

Persia has not a single railway.



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The Shoes That Baby Wears.

This Baby Outing Department of our has no serious rival in all Decatur. We direct your special attention to some new things in footwear for the little toddlers.

The new "Juliette" Shoe, in white and colors, is unusual value at— **50c**

Lace Shoes are soft and dainty and quite in vogue. Several dainty shades at— **39c**

Kid Bootees—Some with little buckles, others the lace style, and still others to be tied with vari colored ribbons—all at— **25c**

Very Special—A lot of Infants' Kid Bootees—mostly small sizes—dark colors—worth 25c pair—at— **17c**

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suitable for dress or business wear, all wool, Blue Serge, neat effects, in all wool Cassimere, Homespun and Cheviot Sack Suits. The kind you would expect to pay more for. Take your pick at

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HE DIDN'T FORGET.

The Conductor Meets with One of the Trials of His Calling.

"You'll tell me, please, when we get to Warren avenue," said a nervously active little woman to the conductor as she stepped upon the platform of the car.

"Yes'm."

"You'll not forget, please?"

"No'm."

"Thank you," she said, sweetly.

Three minutes later the conductor was passing through the car and she touched his arm lightly.

"Remember that I want to know it when we get to Warren avenue."

"Yes'm, I'll remember it."

"Thank you. Do, please. Is it far?"

"Quite a distance."

Five minutes later the car stopped for a passenger to get on board, and the woman asked:

"Is this Warren avenue?"

"No'm."

"Oh, excuse me! I thought that maybe it was. You'll be sure and tell me when we do get to Warren avenue?"

"Yes'm."

A little later she said to a gentleman sitting next to her:

"We haven't passed Warren avenue yet, have we?"

"I don't know, madam, I'm a stranger on this line."

This seemed to arouse her fears, and she motioned the conductor toward her.

"You're sure we haven't passed Warren avenue?" she said.

"No'm, we ain't! I said I'd let you know when we got to Warren avenue, and I will."

"Thank you; don't forget."

A little later a lady sitting across the aisle leaned forward and said:

"The next street is Warren avenue."

A man a little farther up the aisle offered the same information and a man sitting by the door said to the conductor: "That lady wants to get off here."

"Warren avenue!" roared the conductor.

The woman sat still.

"Warren avenue!" shrieked the conductor again, nodding his head toward the woman.

She smiled and nodded in return, but did not move. The conductor strode forward and said:

"This is where you want to get off, madam!"

"O no, it isn't. I want to get off at Kirby avenue, and my friends told me that Kirby avenue was but three streets from Warren avenue, so I thought I'd be sure to find out where Warren avenue was, and then I could easily count up to Kirby avenue. Go on, and I'll tell you when we get to Kirby avenue."

"That's like a woman!" growled the conductor as he stalked out to the platform. "An' yet some folks blame us conductors for gittin' mad!"—Detroit Free Press.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Some Short Notes on the Very Latest Fashions in Feminine Headwear.

Plaid ribbons and velvets are quite passee for millinery.

A deep rich yellow called burnt orange is a favorite shade this spring.

Many of the newest shapes have dome-shaped crowns and short-backed brims.

The top-heavy trimming effects of the winter will be conspicuous by their absence.

An odd and pretty fancy around a crown of sienna brown was three rows of amber beads.

The Victorine hat, designed especially for the coiffure a la Pompadour, is much in evidence.

French amethysts, set in filigree gilt, are dainty and fashionable ornaments for evening hats.

Flower crowns are the top notch of vogue. Roses and violets are the favored flowers for these.

The left side decoration will still predominate, only it will not be carried so high as during the winter.

A picturesque new shape is called the torendor. The bold and distinct lines of the Spanish brim are its salient feature.

The sailor shape, both trimmed and untrimmed save for the ribbon band, will be just as prominent a head covering this season as heretofore.

Rosettes will be more lavishly used as garniture than ever. The smartest ones are made of satin, doubled, with a cord shirred into the outer edge.

The reign of ostrich tips will continue through the spring and summer. The broad-brimmed black straw hat will be surmounted usually by several of them

The edict of Dame Fashion for this summer is that all the blossoms for hat trimming shall be small, so the hyacinth, lilac, violet and tiny rosebud will be used extensively.

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ROMAN SOCIETY.

There Is a Wide Social Chasm Which Separates the "Blacks" and the "Whites."

An unfortunate instance has been recently given here of the gulf that still separates the papal party and the kingly party, socially as well as politically. An extremely rich foreign countess, who has many friends both among the Blacks and Whites, and who is noted for the costliness of her cotillon presents, sent out cards for weekly dances for the whole of the season. The first dance passed off brilliantly, the rooms being crowded with people of every variety of opinion. Before the next dance took place it was rumored that the count of Turin would be present, with the result that few of the blacks put in an appearance. The following week the general attendance was so small that the hostess has made the royal ball at the Quirinal the excuse for not receiving this week, and has gone to Florence to nurse a sick sister, without, I am told, giving any intimation that her receptions are discontinued. Seeing that her position in Rome was assured, the lady in question has some grounds for the indignation she is said to feel, since, being a foreigner, her palace was neutral ground.

Some years ago a similar incident happened to an American woman who had been honored by the appearance of the duke of d'Aosta at one of her balls. She had issued invitations for a second ball, but before it took place she learned that the presence of the duke had caused much senseless gossip among the pontifical Romans, and that a great many people who had accepted her hospitality were publicly giving out that they did not intend to go to her house again. The woman took no notice of the rumors, but on the night of the ball, when 200 or 300 carriages drove up to the door, their occupants were informed that "Madame did not receive." Nor did she ever entertain the Romans again.

The foreign hostess in Rome is certainly in a position of great difficulty. If she receives royalty the black party refuse to attend her parties, and where the blacks, among whom are the noblest and oldest Roman families, do not appear many of the whites, and certainly all the lesser fry, have a trick of shrugging their shoulders and saying that the woman whose hospitality they are enjoying "cannot be bien vue because there are so few Romans here." Once in awhile such hostesses retort by closing their doors on blacks and whites alike, and either shake the dust of the Eternal city from their feet or satisfy their hospitable instincts by entertaining the foreign colony; but every winter there are one or more instances of the kind. If either the blacks or the whites had a definite line of action these contretemps—which undoubtedly give foreigners the opportunity of criticisms the reverse of favorable—would not occur. But in society, as in every other department of Italian life, the old is struggling against the influence of the new, and these recrudescences of the bitter division between the pope's followers and those of the king are really the old spirit reasserting itself. If the present representatives of the black party rigidly keep aloof from the society which was not solely of the pope's side, as did their fathers, a foreigner living in Rome, whose sympathies were not wholly papal, would never be admitted within their circle. Time will probably bring about the desired fusion, but in the meantime it is distinctly hard on foreign hostesses—without whom the winter season for the Romans would be shorn of much of its brilliancy and gayety—that the present distinctly chaotic state of things should lead to their humiliation.—London Telegraph.

CIGARETTEOLOGY.

An Infallible Way of Telling a Man's Character by a New Set of Signs.

The manner in which the smoker holds his cigarette in his hand while it is removed from his mouth tells much to the student of cigaretteology. If he holds it with four fingers along the top, with the thumb underneath he is either a born poet or musician. His organization is very fine and sensitive. Only the highest in all the arts will appeal to him. He is sadly lacking in courage and will never be married unless some young woman takes advantage of leap year and catches him off his guard. He is very fond of fruit and never eats meat. He is likely to be morose and melancholy.

Grasping the cigarette with the tips of all the fingers and thumb, with the lighted end pointed directly toward the palm of the hand, is a very bad sign. This smoker is a cold, calculating and designing man. He has an instinctive hatred of children and will be totally bald before he is 25 years old.

Holding the cigarette between the thumb and forefinger, with the remaining fingers closed on the palm of the hand, is infallible evidence that the smoker first began toying with the cigarette on the sly when he was very young and in constant fear of the deadly slipper. When held in this manner the cigarette can be concealed more quickly and effectually than when held in any other way, so it may indicate many things. The smoker will be very dudish. If he drops his cigarette on the piazza floor and resumes smoking it without first knocking the dust off of it, he is not as tidy and methodical as he should be. He is also likely to be careless and heedless.

The fellow who holds his cigarette between his first and second finger is a bicycle scorcher or will be if he lives long enough. He eats meat three times a day and has little regard for the rights of other people. He will have much trouble in life and will be put in jail several times.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MORNING CALLS.

Are Often a Nuisance to the Busy Housekeeper.

There are few things more aggravating to a busy housekeeper who has but one servant or possibly no servant than the interruption of her work during the precious morning hours by a thoughtless caller. The hours of the day before one o'clock in the afternoon are the legitimate work hours of every housekeeper, and should not be interrupted by callers. Most women who have housework to do, and the care of a family, however busy they are in the morning, sit down in the afternoon with their sewing and are glad to see company at that time. The rooms have now been set at rights, and the heaviest meal of the day is usually over.

Sensible women, in case of untimely callers, do not stand on ceremony, but invite their callers into the kitchen or wherever their work leads them, and go on with it. The person who assumes intimacy enough to make a morning call on a busy housewife cannot expect her visit to be considered ceremoniously. It requires some courage to invite a visitor, who says she has only stopped for a moment, into the kitchen, but there are occasions when nothing else can be done. The character of the individual must be taken into consideration. Some visitors do really stop a moment. There are certain visitors who come merely to while away the time, and their minutes usually mean hours. It will not do to spend the valuable morning without work in their society. It may be that they will be offended, though no sensible woman should be. It matters little in comparison with the mischief they will accomplish if allowed to use up the valuable time which should be devoted to the work of morning, and turn the system of the house topsy-turvy. When it becomes known that a housekeeper is too much occupied in the morning, and cannot sit down with a caller, sensible women will limit their visits to afternoon. Callers come because the housewife sits down to receive them, and does not go on with her work or excuse herself. It is simply thoughtlessness that causes the morning call, which so often tries the patience of the systematic country housekeeper and sets her work awry for the day, with all the train of evils which follow, in delayed meals, unswept rooms and general discord and disarrangement.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOW LACES ARE NAMED.

Design of Pattern and Locality of Manufacture Make the Distinction.

The nomenclature of lace is decided by certain peculiarities of pattern, mesh or stitches that belong to certain localities, and it is retained even when those localities have long ceased to produce their distinctive fabrications. Valenciennes has not for many years wrought the laces that bear its name, their manufacture having long since been transferred to Ypres, Belgium; while the Chantilly laces are all made at Bayeux.

The finest French laces are made in Normandy; the cheaper ones come from the Auvergne, which was the first French province to produce pillow-lace. Bayeux, with her tributary surroundings, is the largest and best producer of black laces; her Chantilly is "par excellence," the finest ever made. Caen is also a center for black laces. Normandy produces good black and white blondes. Guipures are made in the Auvergne, but the finest come from the Vosges. Mirecourt furnishes fine point and pillow lace. Brussels furnishes most of the Belgian needle-points, though E. Flanders, Brabant and Hainaut now supply large quantities. The old laces for which Binche, Bruges and Flanders were once so celebrated are no longer the mode, though still much prized by connoisseurs. This is also true of Malines, or Mechlin, lace and valenciennes, though the latter is returning to favor. Bruges makes a round mesh valenciennes, not so beautiful as the lozenge ground, and coarser qualities come from Courtrai and different parts of Flanders. Lille and valenciennes formerly belonged to the Netherlands, which accounts for their early proficiency in lace-making.

Flemish guipures are noted for their excellence. The Belgian and French laces are the finest, in point of fabrication, in the world. Paris is, to a large extent, an emporium for Belgian laces; she is the birthplace of fashions and novelties, and dictates lace designs, keeping alive emulation and rewarding merit through her society of decorative arts. To France must be accorded the palm for black laces, while Belgium may claim it for the vaporous fineness of her points, nothing equaling in ethereal delicacy her famous point de gaze.—Orlena L. Shackleford, in Woman's Home Companion.

Need of Cover During Sleep.

The reason that it is necessary to be well covered while sleeping is that when the body lies down it is the intention of nature that it should rest, and the heart especially should be relieved of its regular work temporarily. So that organ makes ten strokes a minute less than when the body is in an upright posture. This means 600 strokes in 60 minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours that a man usually spends in taking his night's rest the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in this night's session than it would during the day, when a man is usually in an upright position. Now, the body is dependent for its warmth on the vigor of the circulation, and as the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra coverings.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

—Always look on the bright side of things—and if you are buying them it is well to look on both sides.—Chicago Daily News

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Y. M. C. A., of Richmond, Va., recently celebrated its forty-fourth anniversary.

Ferdinand Brunetiere, who recently lectured at Harvard, says that Catholicism is France and France is Catholicism.

Mr. Messer, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Chicago, will attend the world's conference at Basle, Switzerland, his expenses to be paid by the association.

Rev. William Brush, one of the oldest ministers in the Dutch Reformed church in the United States, recently died at Morristown, N. J., at the age of 89 years.

Word has reached us that a Christian Endeavor society has been started by Presbyterian missionaries at Dawson City, and is in a flourishing condition. The first service was attended by 50 persons, and the collection, mostly in gold, amounted to $40.

Last year the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge (connected with the Church of England) issued 145,205 Bibles, 22,995 Testaments, 524,426 Books of Common Prayer and 3,588,962 other books, nearly 3,500,000 tracts, the total amounting to more than 12,000,000.

The representative of the American Bible society in Mexico reports that "many of the poor people after hearing a chapter of the Bible read will make any sacrifice to obtain a copy. If they have no money they offer a rosary, a crucifix, pictures of saints, the sandals off their feet, eggs, firewood—anything in their poor possession in exchange for a copy of 'the Book of God,' as they call it."

SCORE AND TALLY.

Something About the Survival of an Old Custom Among the French Peasantry.

To keep score and to keep tally are common enough phrases, but few of the ardent boys and girls who keep the score of an exciting game of baseball and afterward compare score cards to see if their records tally have any idea whence these two words are derived.

Originally they were exact synonyms: a score being a scar or notch upon a tally stick, while tally comes directly from the French tailler, to cut, whittle or notch. The use of tally sticks, one would think, must belong either to remote antiquity or to regions beyond civilization and its accompanying school arithmetics; yet such is by no means the case. That it still survives in rural France is attested by a writer in a recent English magazine.

Sitting among a group of blue-bloused peasants before the fireplace of a country inn, the landlady of which also conducted the village bakery, he noticed hanging from the mantel two great bundles of sticks. Examining them, he found that each rod was about 18 inches in length and was split up more than three-quarters of its length, the split portion being covered with notches, while upon the handle was inscribed a name. The mistress of the inn observed him puzzling over these mysterious objects and, coming to his side, good-naturedly explained that they were tallies, and that all the bakery accounts of the house were kept in that manner.

"Every customer was provided with a hazel stick split through the greater part of its length and with his name written on the handle. The split-off piece of wood was retained by the customer; the principal stick by the baker. When the customer desired a loaf or two he came to the shop with his stick. It was placed in connection with the piece from which it had been originally taken and then with a knife a notch was cut at the point of contact on each side, so as to mark both pieces of wood. When one side has been thus scored full the score was carried to the other junction. As soon as the account was paid the tally stick was thrust into the fire."

The visitor carried away a tally as a curiosity, but on showing it at home was surprised to learn that a farmer's wife in his own neighborhood kept her accounts for butter and milk on a notched stick. She did not, however, employ the checking system of the split-off piece—a system which, simple and old-fashioned as it is, renders falsification on either side impossible.

Records of elections were kept on tally sticks until 1826 in the English house of commons, and an overheated stove in which useless and discarded tallies were being burned, in 1834, started a conflagration which destroyed both houses of parliament.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Japanese Children.

"A joyous heart is always pure," says the Japanese, and they encourage and take part in the amusement of their little ones with a zest that shows their belief. The Japanese are naturally a gentle and childlike race, fond of gaiety, while brave and chivalrous in action and earnest in study. The boys and girls while at play romp, laugh and shout, and have a "royal good time," but travelers say they do not see among them quarrels nor angry words and gestures. Score this to the credit of our dark-eyed little cousins in the land of the "sun's source." They have the advantage of being loosely and warmly dressed, and of being out a great deal in the open air. In their homes there is but little furniture to tumble over, and there are few useless ornaments which they are told "not to touch."—Ida Tigner Hodnett, in St. Nicholas.

Turning Slender Objects on Lathes.

Trouble is often experienced in turning such articles, owing to their tendency to spring to one side away from the edge of the tool. It is suggested to avoid this trobule by use of a special arrangement of tools by which the cutting is done from the end, and the tool is fed endwise, its edge facing the head of the lathe.—Youth's Companion.

GOVERNORS OF STATES.

Curious Changes and Contrasts in Existing Political Conditions Throughout the Union.

There are 45 states in the union, and heretofore those in the west and northwest have usually had republican and those in the south and southwest have usually had democratic governors, while the Pacific states and the middle states have oscillated, the two parties winning alternately. New England has generally been republican, though in recent years Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the three southern New England states, have had several democratic governors. At the present time these conditions are totally changed.

Three states, previously overwhelmingly democratic—Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland—have all of them republican governors. On the Pacific party lines are much mixed. California has a democratic governor, and so has Washington, though Washington is strongly republican. Oregon has a republican governor, and Nevada has a free silverite governor. In a strip of territory stretching from the Missouri to the Rocky mountains, and including the three states of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—a region settled originally by New England men and their families—there are no republican governors. There is a democrat at the head of affairs in Colorado, and there are populist governors in Nebraska and Kansas. North Dakota has a republican governor; South Dakota has a democrat. Utah, lying midway between Colorado and Oregon, has a republican governor, though in the presidential election of 1896 Bryan polled more than 80 per cent. of the entire vote of the state. New Jersey, which almost uniformly from the beginning of the civil war, had a democratic, has now a republican governor, and North Carolina, which has almost uniformly been democratic, has a republican governor. All the states of the Ohio valley, including Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, have now republican governors. So have Wisconsin and Michigan, and one of the most surprising manifestations of the caprice of party sentiment and preference is this—that in Illinois, long a close state, the republican majority at the last election for governor was 113,000 votes, whereas Minnesota, which since its admission into the union, in 1858, has been solidly republican, gave the present republican governor a majority of only 3,600. There is a democratic governor in Delaware. Idaho has a democratic governor, Montana a populist governor, and Wyoming a republican governor, yet these three states have interests almost identical, the character and pursuits of their inhabitants are about the same, and the issues which separate the voters are alike. Missouri, Arkansas and Texas have democratic governors, and Virginia continues to adhere to the democratic column by a lead so large that the republicans did not deem it necessary to make a nomination at the last state election, notwithstanding the fact that North Carolina to the south, Kentucky and West Virginia to the west, and Maryland to the north of Virginia, have all of them republican governors.

The states which choose governors this year are New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.—N. Y. Sun.

THE PIPE FACE.

It Is Claimed to Be as Visible and Distinct as the Often-Noted Bicycle Face.

It is declared that the constant habit of smoking pipes has a perceptible effect upon the face. "The pressure of the lips to hold the pipe in position increases the curvature of the lips round the stem and the muscles become more rigid here than in other parts. Thus the lips at certain points become stronger, and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position. After long continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips around the stem. These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the stem in position.

In the case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked, not only altering the form of the lips but of one entire side of the face, causing the wrinkles that are the result of age to deepen, and, instead of following the natural course of facial wrinkles, to change their course so as to radiate from the part of the mouth where the pipe is habitually carried. Furthermore, one or both lips often protrude, just like the lips of people who used to suck their thumbs when children. The effects of pipe smoking upon the teeth and lower jaws are even more apparent than in the case of the lips. If any man who has smoked a pipe for a considerable length of time will take the trouble to examine his teeth he will find that at the point where he usually holds the stem between his teeth the latter have become worn.—Medical Record.

Cadiz a White City.

There could not possibly be a whiter city than Cadiz unless it were built of snow. As you near the coast you see in front of you a white mass which appears to be floating upon the water. The first thought of a foreigner is that he is in sight of an iceberg.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James H. Clark Receiver, and against Jacob J. Leach, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), in block fifteen (15), in the recorded Plat of the Town of Maroa; also Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-four (24) in block twenty-four (24), in Walters' Addition to the Town of Maroa, in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jacob J. Leach, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of May, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
7-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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may 5-d&w-2m

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Jan 24-d&wtf

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Jan 17, 1884-wtf

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Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

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Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pellock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:26 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	†11:25 a m
35	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:18 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 FtW.ac.	†1:30 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:58 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 frm Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:35 a m	34 Effg. acm.	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ......10:25 a. m.	A No. 2 ....2:50 p. m.
D No. 3 ......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 ....6:25 a. m.
A No. 11 ......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36 ....7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ....3:00p. m.	A No. 1 ......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4 ....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ......10:20 p. m.
S No. 35 ....7:20 a. m.	A No. 11 ....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 ......10:35a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 64—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday.................. 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday.................. 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday................10:45 a m
No. 63—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.................. 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday...................... 7:00 a m
No. 65—Freight, ex. Sundny............ 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.....................10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday...................... 3:20 p m
No. 66—Freight ex. Sunday............. 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday...................... 9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 .... 10:00 a m	" 8 .... 2:40 a m
" 9 .... *8:00 p m	" 10 .... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North..............* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North.............† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves....† 2:45 p. m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 3:19 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 3:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South..........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 709 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives....* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives....† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central.

On April 5th and 19th the I. C. will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory: Points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma Territory, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line. Rate will be one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E. William street or Union Depot.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Horse. Must be cheap. Apply at once. C. Schmidt, at Mayer's lunch room. may 10 d1w

WANTED—First-class painters and paper-hangers. Come ready to go to work. A. T. FAGERBURG, 514 N. Main street, Bloomington, Ill. 10-d6.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 401 College Square. 5-d6*

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WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

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LOST—A mocking bird, from the residence of Mrs. Fred Norman, 267 West William St. A return of the bird to its owner will be rewarded by the sum of $2.00. 9-d1w

LOST—A Knights Templar Charm, on Saturday, May 7th, in front of Stine's clothing store. A reward of $2.00 will be paid for its return to P. J. LOWE, in Temple Block. 9-d6*

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Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois. Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James H. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 16708, May Term, 1898—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1898.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
W. H. STARR, Administrator.
Apr 16-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.
HARRIET A. GOODMAN,
ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN,
Executors.
April 20-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1898.
CHARLOTTE LAKE,
LUCIEN L. BURROWS,
April 29-d3w Executors.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Hulliter, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hulliter as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.
April 23-6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Dodson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dodson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,
April 16-d3w Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 30, 1898.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson, and against O. T. Kirk, Mary S. Kirk and R. E. Kirk, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) in block thirty-nine (39) of Railroad Addition to Macon in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said R. E. Kirk which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of April, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
april 22-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.
HENNING JACOBSEN,
April 19-d3w Administrator.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James Withgott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Withgott, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
MARTHA A. WITHGOTT,
apr 16-d3w Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. H. Elwood and against John E. Baum and Josie S. Baum, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6) of Walt's Resurvey of Lots six (6), seven (7) and ten (10,) in the resurvey of lots two (2,) three (3) and four (4) of block three (3) of Adamson & Prather's Addition to the Town, now the City of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as the property of John E. Baum Josie S. Baum, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D. 1898
J. P. NICHOLSON,
May 3 dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Justice of the Peace,
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Apr 23-dtf

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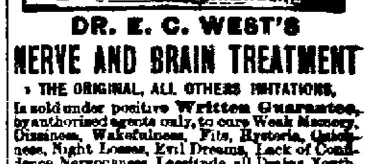

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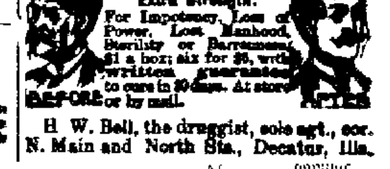

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WEATHER.

Chicago, May 11.—Illinois weather: Fair tonight and Thursday; increasing cloudiness; westerly winds becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.]

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 23-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Thursday evening, May 19, will be Ladies' Night at the Decatur club parlors.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Monday evening the Decatur Turners will give a patriotic concert at the park.

Maganshoot tomorrow, commences at 9 o'clock a. m., shoot all day. Take Pugh street car.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Claude Bury will go to the war as orderly for Captain J. L. Bevans, assistant regimental surgeon. He left for Springfield today with the captain's horse.

Magantrap shoot tomorrow.

Maganshoot tomorrow, commences at 9 o'clock a. m., shoot all day. Take Pugh street car.

Shoot Blue Rocks tomorrow.

Miss Golden and Alice Bevans, who went to Springfield to see the soldiers, with many others, returned this morning and reported at the High school for study again.

The Madison school, west of Boody, closed yesterday with a big dinner and a good time. Prof. Stanley of Boody is the teacher and has endeared himself to the entire neighborhood.

Shoot Blue Rocks tomorrow.

Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles, or nearly one fourth that of the United States.

Shoot Blue Rocks tomorrow.

State Convention.

GALESBURG, ILL., May 11.—Five hundred delegates are here attending the 40th annual meeting of the Illinois State Sunday School association. B. F. Jacobs is presiding. Reports from the counties were read and an address of welcome by Rev. W. H. Spence followed. The report of the general secretary, W. B. Jacobs, showed that there are in Illinois 7959 Sunday schools, 96,690 teachers, 498,579 members, an increase of 3000 for the year. To state works $9073.90 was given. These officers were elected.:

President—John S. Farson, Chicago.

Secretary—F. Y. Hamilton, Bloomington.

At the memorial service the speakers were Bishop Charles Cheney, Rev. C. M. Morton, A. H. Mills, R. C. Willis, Rev. H. G. Leonard and B. F. Jacobs.

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L. CHOBAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

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Belgium, 11,000 square miles, is about the combined size of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

A woman can throw a stone with a curve that would make a professional baseball pitcher turn green with envy.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Frank Dubigg is ill.

—E. M. Starr is in Springfield today.

—William Gushard is in St. Louis.

—Samuel Hilbrant of Argenta is in the city.

—J. D. Wilson has returned from Argenta.

—Miss Helen Owens is visiting with relatives in Moweaqua.

—Miss Sadie Sowards is the guest of friends in Boody.

—Miss Maude Jeffrey of Springfield is the guest of Miss Ann Walston.

—Benjamin Seligman of Springfield is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Attorney T. B. Jack was in Springfield yesterday.

—Mrs. W. F. Dimock visited her son, Ralph, at Springfield yesterday.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown made a professional call at Elwin last evening.

—Rev. A. L. T. Ewart of Shelbyville is visiting with Decatur friends, en route to Springfield.

—Mrs. Grace Huff is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. O'Niel at Champaign.

—Sheriff Thompson of Danville was in the city today a guest of Sheriff Nicholson.

—Mrs. John Wilson is in Streator attending the convention of the Ladies' Aid society.

—J. H. Freeman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, was in the city today from Springfield.

—A son was born on Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Needham of 862 South Webster street.

—Miss Eva Gray has returned to her home at Homer after a visit with the Misses Lockett.

—Dr. Meehan of Taylorville was the guest of Dr. Walston and left for Pana this morning.

—Mrs. W. T. Wells is in Springfield to make a visit with Dr. Keeley, who will leave for New Orleans tomorrow.

—Captain Rowell and Attorney Livingston of Bloomington were in the city to transact business yesterday.

—Fred Benham has returned from a trip throughout the state in the interests of the Home Manufacturing Co.

—Mrs. Mary A. Haworth will leave on Friday for Chicago, where she will spend the summer.

—The mother of Mrs. Charles Mapes has been sent for and will arrive from Urbana this evening.

—Mrs. Clara Eyman Walker has returned to her home at Tacoma, Wash., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Eyman.

—Mrs. M. N. Athey of Springfield is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Speyd and will leave shortly for Columbus, Ohio.

—Ex-Alderman George Simpson was in the city for a short visit with friends. Mr. Simpson is now living on his farm near Moweaqua and expresses himself as delighted with country life.

—Dr. W. D. Porter of Blue Mound was a guest of Decatur friends yesterday and last evening on his way to Chicago where he will take a post graduate course in the Chicago Medical college.

—Mrs. V. B. Russell returned this morning from a business visit of several days which included inspection of lands in Whiteside, LaSalle, Lee and Henry counties.

—Miss Kate Hoffman of Circleville, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow morning and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs Arthur Dawson of West Eldorado street.

—Mrs. Toland McKee, who accompanied the Allen tourist party on their Mediterranean trip and returned with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger will visit with Decatur for a few weeks before returning to her home in California.

FOOD IN LIQUID.

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Persons who do not obtain the desired nourishment from ordinary food will find a decided gain by using the hot food drink, Postum, as it is made from especially selected portions of the field grains that furnish the body with the parts needed. It is in liquid form and looks and tastes like coffee, but it is a pure food drink that gives great strength to young and old.

It is especially recommended to those who are unpleasantly affected by common coffee.

Grocers sell it.

Surprised by the D. of R.

Decatur lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., was given a complete and agreeable surprise by the ladies of Progress lodge No. 141, who called at the hall of the former, where work was being done in the patriarchial degree last evening and served a fine supper to the members of the order.

Funeral of Dorothy Smith.

The funeral of Dorothy Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Salem church. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall of the Christian tabernacle and were largely attended. The interment was at the Salem cemetery.

IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.

The Jury Decided That Curbing Would be of Benefit.

The curbing cases have been decided in favor of the city. For several days there has been a trial in the county court on the question of benefits and yesterday the jury hearing the case returned a verdict in favor of the city. The objectors had 39 witnesses on the stand to tell that the curbing would be of no benefit to the property owners and the city had 10 witnesses who were of the opinion that the curbing would benefit the property owners. City Attorney Lee exhibited in court a section of a wooden curbing in an advanced state of decay showing that a new curbing was certainly needed. The objectors who were fighting on the question of benefits were represented by Attorney A. F. Smith. The other attorneys withdrew their objections with the expectation of having later a trial on the validity of the ordinance. Mr. Smith will likely also make a fight on that point.

Should Retain the Philippines.

At a meeting of the Cuban Juta this morning it was unanimously decided by the members to organize a company to establish our commercial interests more firmly in the Philippine Islands. Dr. Bumstead and Peter Loeb in discussing the question of our retaining the islands were firm in their belief that we should not under any circumstances allow them to slip from our hold. The United States now does a large business in the Philippines and these gentlemen believe that once the natives know that they are to be treated as humans that they will quickly respond to advances in civilization and the higher education and be of assistance to us in making the islands productive of valuable commercial interests and intercourse in national commerce.

Took the Wrong Train.

A decidedly amusing feature of the trip made by the party of ladies to Springfield yesterday was the mistake made by several members of the party who had decided to come home on the early train and rushed to the station and seated themselves in the train which they supposed to be the one they wanted, but found to their surprise later that they were going in the wrong direction. They discovered their mistake in time to stop at the junction and finally found the other members of the party and came home on the late train.

Magantrap shoot tomorrow.

Went to Springfield.

There were quite a number of persons who went to Springfield today to visit the memebrs of Company H for the last time before they leave for the south. Among those who went from this city were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scrugge, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Miss Iorne Armstrong, Will Amstrong, J. C. Gates and Jack Leighton.

Still Quite Sick.

Mrs. Charles Mapes is confined to her home on West Main street by illness. She was one of the ladies in the car on the train coming from Indianapolis Sunday night when Attorney Shelly was shot. Mrs. Mapes fainted and was unconscious for a long time. Dr. Wilhelmy, who is attending her, says that the lady has partially recovered from the nervous shock, but that she is still quite sick.

Shoot Blue Rocks tomorrow.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5, Brooklyn 0.
Boston 10, Baltimore 4.
Pittsburg 6, Louisville 2.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Kansas City 18, Omaha 8.
Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 2.
Minneapolis 10, St. Paul 8.

Lincoln 10, Bloomington 6.

Last Meeting of the Year.

Art and Literature division of the Woman's club have decided to make the meeting of tomorrow afternoon the last meeting of the year and at the close of the program which has been arranged for this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected. It was expected by the division to hold another meeting but the plans have been changed and the work of the club will year close tomorrow.

Pleasant Grove Closed.

The Pleasant Grove school closed last Tuesday. The patrons assembled at noon with well filled baskets and spread a table with plenty of good things to eat and the children had a delightful f ast. In the afternoon there was a short program by the school children. The teacher, J. E. King, has been retained for another year.

Next Sabbath.

Pastor Danely will preach at Long Creek church at 10:30 a. m., and at Mt. Zion at 3 p. m. Rev. D. E. May will preach at Elwin at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. W. E. Knight will preach at Blue Mound chapel at 10:30 a. m.

The third quarterly meeting will be held at Long Creek church, June 4 and 5.

Talked on Bees.

Yesterday Superintendent E. A. Gastman talked on the subject of bees to the members of Miss Gale's botany class.

LOCAL MARKETS

The War is Causing Prices to Go Up.

WHEAT $1.15 PER BUSHEL

Flour Has Also Gone Up—Prices Paid for Poultry and Live Stock—Hay Sells for $8 Per Ton.

The war has caused the prices of produce to go up and it is anticipated by the dealers that prices will rise still higher. Wheat and flour are higher than they have been for a long time and most of the farmers seem to think that corn will increase. The following are prices paid for produce of various kinds in the local markets.

GRAIN.

The prices of grain are generally higher. The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company offer the following: Wheat $1.15 per bushel; white corn 33 cents, mixed corn 31 cents; white oats 29 cents, mixed oats 26 cents; rye 4 cents.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts during the past week were lighter than they have been. The prices are about the same. Max Atlas offers the following: Hens and springs 6½ cents per pound, roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 7½ cents, gobblers 6 cents. Eggs have been a little higher during the past few weeks. They bring 7½ to 9 cents with the dealers.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock are about the same. Cattle sells for $3 to $4.50, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3.25 to $3.50.

FLOUR.

Flour has been on the increase and the tendency is that it will go still higher. The Shellabarger White Loaf now retails at $1.85.

WOOL.

The wool market season is just opening and the dealers are now beginning to purchase the product from the farmers. The market price now is from 16 to 17 cents per pound.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides bring 7½ cents per pound and tallow 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

There is plenty of hay in the market and much of it is of a good quality. The best timothy hay sells in the city for $8 per ton and those who offer it do not seem to have any difficulty in disposing of it.

AT THE GRAND.

"OUR BOYS" TONIGHT.

The splendid comedy "Our Boys," will be the play the Holden Company give at the Grand tonight. Many pleasing specialties will be introduced. Friday night a $40 bedstead will be given away to the holder of the lucky number. Tickets given out every evening. Matinee Saturday afternoon. "Tom Sawyer" will be the bill. Prices tonight 10, 20 and 30 cents; matinee 10 and 20 cents.

Maganshoot tomorrow, commences at 9 o'clock a. m., shoot all day. Take Pugh street car.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John B. Barnwell died at 11 p. m. Tuesday night at the family residence, 455 West Decatur street aged 66 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Maganshoot tomorrow, commences at 9 o'clock a. m., shoot all day. Take Pugh street car.

Broke His Finger.

Harry Peske, who is employed at the Meyer grocery store, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. While working in the barn he broke the little finger of his left hand. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy reduced the fracture.

Maganshoot tomorrow, commences at 9 o'clock a. m., shoot all day. Take Pugh street car.

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MANILA CAB IS W

Washington, May lowing received today a "Secretary of Navy--T change in the situation telegram. I am trans transports the steel b rifles from the sunken of war. Also the sto arsenal in my posse maintaining a strict b Argos to list of destr Also the El Correo, prob Signed,

This cablegram ca afternoon and shows communication has b with Manila.

CABLE MAY B Washington, May Long at 1 this after word had been receive son.

WINSLOW NOT Washington, May Department has receiv ing from Captain R West: "The Winslow aged. Will be sent he temporary repairs can